

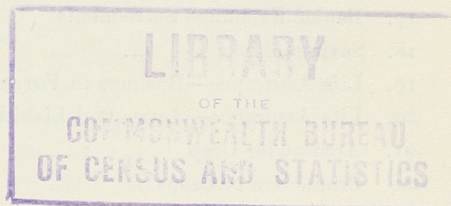
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No. 1.—Population.

Year.				Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1896	...	...	...	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897	...	...	...	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898	...	...	...	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	...	...	...	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	...	...	...	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	...	...	...	723,035	656,496	1,379,531	14,941	1'03	1,372,060
1902	...	...	...	740,775	666,846	1,407,621	28,090	2'04	1,393,622
1903	...	...	...	754,632	676,997	1,431,629	24,008	1'70	1,422,803
1904	...	...	...	773,234	688,299	1,461,533	29,904	2'09	1,446,440
1905	...	...	...	794,400	701,650	1,496,050	34,517	2'36	1,478,600
1906	...	...	...	815,070	715,870	1,530,940	34,890	2 33	1,514,250

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.				Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1896	...	...	...	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897	...	...	...	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898	...	...	...	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	...	...	...	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	...	...	...	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	...	...	...	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'93
1902	...	...	...	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'20
1903	...	...	...	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'68
1904	...	...	...	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	...	...	...	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'59
1906	...	...	...	11,530	21,030	19,868	8,709	6,234	25,895	17'10
Oct. to Dec., 1906				2,925	5,228	5,058	2,202	1,642	6,442	.....
Oct. to Dec., 1905				2,706	4,978	4,710	2,149	1,556	5,983	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1896	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	56,341	31,132	162,612	44,332	25,168	68,025	33,000	170,525
1902	54,942	26,249	52,128	27,381	160,700	42,085	25,407	57,932	29,275	153,799
1903	46,121	24,449	54,320	27,464	152,354	39,529	24,097	56,004	28,185	147,815
1904	48,700	24,278	54,994	28,287	156,259	39,492	24,128	56,724	29,318	149,662
1905	47,872	26,298	62,987	35,142	172,299	38,850	24,768	62,340	36,347	162,305
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,796	27,005	71,641	43,899	184,341
Oct. to Dec., 1906 ...	14,620	8,375	19,838	11,127	53,960	11,946	7,670	21,318	13,108	54,042
Oct. to Dec., 1905 ...	12,421	7,323	16,604	10,240	46,588	9,426	6,085	17,658	11,032	44,201

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,473	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,612
1902	79,509	46,899	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,700
1903	81,784	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,354
1904	83,281	42,910	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,259
1905	98,129	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,299
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
Oct. to Dec., 1906 ...	30,965	14,234	2,263	3,704	2,794	53,960
Oct. to Dec., 1905 ...	26,844	12,226	1,991	2,930	2,597	46,588

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,025	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,525
1902	86,307	36,540	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,799
1903	84,189	34,909	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,815
1904	86,042	35,920	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,662
1905	98,687	36,706	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,305
1906	115,540	39,468	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,341
Oct. to Dec., 1906 ...	34,426	10,856	526	6,239	1,995	54,042
Oct. to Dec., 1905 ...	28,690	9,234	605	3,734	1,938	44,201

No. 6.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	8,855,161	11,706,349	20,561,510	7,945,243	15,065,106	23,010,349
1897	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,861,213	26,738,111
1904	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835
1905	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,493,530	36,757,002
1906	15,291,198	19,431,201	34,725,399	14,231,503	31,018,274	45,249,777

NOTE.—The 1906 figures are preliminary, and subject to revision later.

No. 7.—Trade Comparison—Imports—January.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January	1,499,770	1,560,746	3,060,516	742,149	1,093,356	1,835,505	1,225,011
	1905.			1905.			
Jan. to Dec. ...	15,291,198	19,434,201	34,725,399	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	5,301,391

No. 8.—Trade Comparison—Exports—January.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January	3,486,107	*	.....	2,568,357	764,664	3,333,021	†917,750
	1905.			1905.			
Jan. to Dec. ...	31,018,274	14,231,503	45,249,777	24,493,530	12,263,472	36,757,002	8,492,775

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
January.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	2,419	15,791	18,210	1,695	12,420	14,115
Animals	40,493	3,466	43,959	14,319	2,553	16,872
Apparel and Soft Goods	22,241	362,420	384,661	20,432	242,584	263,016
Boots and Shoes	6,873	11,312	18,185	6,242	5,204	11,446
Cordage and Twines	1,572	17,472	19,044	1,155	10,732	11,887
Drugs and Chemicals	2,138	29,746	31,884	3,292	16,340	19,632
Fish—all kinds	355	15,778	16,133	368	19,401	19,769
Fruits—Dried	775	1,594	2,369	166	2,393	2,559
Fresh	22,690	6,819	29,509	13,867	3,055	16,922
Furniture	1,969	6,854	8,823	1,055	2,561	3,616
Glass and Glassware	566	10,628	11,194	690	5,842	6,532
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	711,743	76,186	787,929	176,581	147,607	324,188
Grain—Rice ... ..	...	6,715	6,715	.....	8,379	8,379
Hats and Caps	2,610	13,014	15,624	1,627	11,133	12,760
Implements—Agricultural	5,226	10,311	15,537	3,680	2,985	6,665
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	158	25,300	25,458	35	19,997	20,032
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	24,727	24,727	.....	17,830	17,830
Leather	5,588	14,992	20,580	4,008	9,289	13,297
Machines and Machinery	11,955	100,780	112,735	3,136	42,141	45,277
Metal Manufactures—Free	203	72,021	72,224	1,335	39,910	41,245
Dutiable	7,519	48,582	56,101	3,207	24,274	27,481
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	25,261	25,261	.....	17,202	17,202
Spirits	2,752	40,929	43,681	1,413	18,183	19,596
Sugar	56,240	2,107	58,347	52,700	1,146	53,846
Tea ... ..	.....	50,547	50,547	.....	23,146	23,146
Timber	6,468	61,615	68,083	4,266	44,182	48,448
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	7,852	25,918	33,770	6,081	19,224	25,305
Wine	4,103	4,073	8,176	2,396	2,079	4,475
Wool	142,915	481	143,396	122,365	97	122,462
Other Articles	432,347	475,307	907,654	296,038	321,467	617,505
Total	£ 1,499,770	1,560,746	3,060,516	742,149	1,093,356	1,835,505
Year 1906.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	18,820	127,228	146,048	34,961	116,911	151,872
Animals	1,835,445	59,554	1,894,999	1,497,916	35,299	1,533,215
Apparel and Soft Goods	360,667	4,479,729	4,840,396	600,678	3,207,703	3,808,381
Boots and Shoes	172,579	135,704	308,283	186,882	104,096	290,978
Cordage and Twines	28,921	243,105	272,026	33,156	32,228	65,384
Drugs and Chemicals	37,106	336,928	374,034	21,220	157,228	178,448
Fish—all kinds	8,093	145,599	153,692	21,743	84,204	105,947
Fruits—Dried	59,229	50,470	115,699	107,101	63,849	170,950
Fresh	199,540	91,872	291,412	319,258	13,737	332,995
Furniture	28,054	93,742	121,796	32,040	81,811	113,851
Glass and Glassware	11,399	135,270	146,669	21,937	94,720	116,657
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	3,516,828	1,651,971	5,168,799	3,550,994	957,380	4,508,374
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	101,411	101,411	.....	88,756	88,756
Hats and Caps	49,856	209,533	259,389	53,963	148,179	202,142
Implements—Agricultural	140,248	103,533	243,781	174,732	89,293	264,025
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	1,995	338,911	340,906	25,088	221,970	247,058
Galvanized Sheet	6	378,257	378,263	31,588	251,912	283,500
Leather	102,423	186,972	289,395	95,153	109,552	204,705
Machines and Machinery	103,651	1,031,594	1,135,245	169,156	763,919	933,075
Metal Manufactures—Free	5,472	941,499	946,971	60,347	521,993	582,340
Dutiable	87,719	552,794	640,513	109,560	401,124	510,684
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	118,106	118,106	11,441	128,776	140,217
Spirits	30,608	447,281	477,889	68,486	327,948	396,434
Sugar	860,284	185,309	1,045,593	622,446	111,110	733,556
Tea ... ..	.....	421,375	421,375	38,438	335,432	373,870
Timber	92,619	622,950	715,569	177,308	336,698	514,006
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	119,460	281,857	401,317	124,184	203,401	327,585
Wine	42,238	44,541	86,779	36,296	37,185	73,481
Wool	1,469,316	1,586	1,470,902	1,129,709	2,534	1,132,243
Other Articles	5,908,622	5,909,520	11,818,142	5,583,104	5,456,175	11,039,279
Total	£ 15,291,198	19,434,201	34,725,399	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008

No. 10.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during January, and during the twelve months—January to December.

Article.	1907.				1906.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
January.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	146	146	£ 2,402	£ 2,402	172	173	£ 5,692	£ 6,192
Butter ... lb.	4,142,654	4,142,654	172,610	172,610	3,274,947	3,274,947	143,293	143,293
Coal ... ton	148,450	148,450	70,939	70,939	90,697	90,697	38,172	38,172
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	26,403	26,403	132,792	132,792	17,898	17,898	67,070	67,070
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	2,339	2,644	1,487	1,819	2,264	2,402	1,340	1,480
Gold—Coined, Uncoined .....	.....	.....	189,093	189,093	.....	.....	164,272	284,717
Grain—Wheat... cntl.	988,279	988,279	239,018	239,018	488,180	488,180	135,973	135,973
Flour	91,169	91,189	33,048	33,058	46,880	46,880	18,345	18,345
Lead ... cwt.	124,235	124,235	112,331	112,331	46,818	46,818	36,278	36,278
Leather... ..	.....	.....	30,827	31,474	.....	.....	19,189	19,692
Meats—Beef ... lb.	368,091	368,091	4,416	4,416	1,097,283	1,097,283	12,155	12,155
Mutton & Lamb ..	9,221,257	9,221,257	118,298	118,298	6,780,201	6,780,201	69,748	69,748
Rabbits & Hares pair	220,031	220,031	9,445	9,445	135,052	135,052	4,502	4,502
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	77,075	77,075	1,752	1,752	333,971	334,019	6,282	6,283
Oil—Cocoanut ... ton	222	227	7,694	7,879	889	889	21,065	21,065
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	83,813	83,813	.....	.....	49,642	49,647
Silver Bullion ... oz.	364,241	364,241	49,431	49,431	46,578	114,000	5,513	14,516
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	64,932	64,932	76,129	76,129
Skins—Hides ... No.	8,607	8,607	8,698	8,698	8,873	8,873	9,451	9,451
Sheep	402,924	402,924	48,393	48,393	381,240	381,240	46,360	46,360
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	153,126	153,126	4,871	4,871	176,734	176,734	5,550	5,550
Other ... ..	.....	.....	23,030	23,030	.....	.....	27,124	27,124
Tallow ... cwt.	36,238	36,238	56,899	56,899	31,977	31,977	38,287	38,287
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	29,568	31,023	.....	.....	19,326	20,144
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	7,192	7,192	67,459	67,459	4,063	4,063	32,990	32,990
Wine ... gal.	1,525	1,630	420	589	9,300	9,655	1,607	1,953
Wool ... lb.	35,997,971	35,997,971	1,865,889	1,865,889	24,313,714	24,313,714	1,277,164	1,277,164
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	52,173	118,686	.....	.....	55,564	104,077
Total ... £	.....	.....	3,416,796	3,486,107	.....	.....	2,388,083	2,568,357
Year 1906.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	4,194	4,200	79,963	81,291	5,439	5,444	119,464	124,964
Butter ... lb.	23,973,160	23,973,160	1,003,836	1,003,836	17,152,964	17,153,024	723,870	723,873
Coal ... ton	2,000,631	2,000,631	878,761	878,761	1,940,229	1,940,229	792,751	792,751
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	394,828	394,828	1,577,609	1,577,609	380,470	380,470	1,232,048	1,232,048
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	46,813	48,411	30,185	31,841	88,480	91,540	43,482	45,486
Gold—Coined, Uncoined .....	.....	.....	5,811,622	5,939,482	.....	.....	1,642,956	2,578,415
Grain—Wheat... bshl.	4,217,235	4,217,235	689,920	689,920	4,517,575	4,517,575	761,437	761,437
Flour ... ton	38,932	38,938	285,418	285,482	35,009	35,054	257,819	258,767
Lead ... cwt.	797,760	797,932	650,852	650,995	1,002,771	1,002,771	610,696	610,696
Leather... ..	.....	.....	329,305	336,551	.....	.....	335,892	339,813
Meats—Beef ... lb.	3,679,265	3,679,265	41,602	41,602	2,068,365	2,068,365	23,659	23,659
Mutton & Lamb ..	50,913,070	50,913,070	537,818	537,818	48,707,817	48,707,817	576,233	576,233
Rabbits & Hares pair	5,939,240	5,939,240	246,489	246,489	3,150,300	3,150,300	143,768	143,768
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	4,176,315	4,184,525	84,476	84,653	8,829,326	8,849,963	164,579	165,118
Oil—Cocoanut... ton	13,229	13,231	151,292	151,317	4,664	4,664	112,401	112,401
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	840,952	844,446	.....	.....	302,978	303,012
Silver Bullion ... oz.	544,233	849,771	79,720	104,810	820,481	820,481	96,517	96,517
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	705,642	705,642	684,499	684,499	589,367	589,367	572,283	572,283
Skins—Hides ... No.	130,539	130,539	146,771	146,771	148,474	148,474	162,295	162,295
Sheep	3,116,772	3,117,054	403,426	403,472	3,199,651	3,199,651	350,389	350,389
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	7,527,265	7,527,265	297,792	297,792	4,243,760	4,246,193	159,747	160,180
Other ... ..	.....	.....	415,192	415,479	.....	.....	264,214	264,214
Tallow ... cwt.	363,941	363,989	470,474	470,538	396,563	396,563	452,403	452,403
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	345,795	360,940	.....	.....	313,185	323,878
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	85,413	85,483	761,862	761,999	66,344	66,344	464,811	464,811
Wine ... gal.	44,723	47,764	11,819	15,255	8,466	14,219	3,745	9,311
Wool ... lb.	237,647,285	237,647,285	12,306,944	12,306,944	230,217,131	230,217,131	11,141,335	11,141,335
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	758,636	1,667,682	.....	.....	940,772	1,703,473
Total ... £	.....	.....	29,923,050	31,018,274	.....	.....	22,765,729	24,493,530

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 11.—Outward Interstate Transfers during December, and during the twelve months, January to December.

NOTE.—The figures for January, 1907, are not yet available.

Article.	1906.			1905.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
December.						
Animals—Living	£ 240,118	£ 112	£ 240,230	£ 171,625	£ 500	£ 172,125
Apparel and Soft Goods	10,940	22,046	32,986	8,812	21,201	30,013
Biscuits	6,190	47	6,237	3,186	14	3,200
Boots and Shoes—Leather	14,232	2,227	16,459	13,037	1,495	14,532
Butter	1,339	.....	1,339	317	.....	317
Cement	2,633	63	2,696	2,919	46	2,965
Coal	69,083	.....	69,083	66,868	.....	66,868
Fruits—Fresh	11,129	3,210	14,339	8,997	1,576	10,573
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	86,872	.....	86,872	96,876	4	96,880
Grain—Wheat	10,134	.....	10,134	34,652	.....	34,652
Flour	16,337	20	16,357	12,996	66	13,062
Hats and Caps	2,976	3,076	6,052	2,761	3,437	6,198
Leather	6,215	2,887	9,102	6,010	2,150	8,160
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	4,728	6,287	11,015	4,108	4,344	8,452
Free	2,938	3,545	6,483	1,746	3,438	5,184
Potatoes	718	.....	718	2,819	.....	2,819
Skins and Hides	22,157	.....	22,157	15,309	.....	15,309
Soap	3,265	2	3,267	4,214	357	4,571
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	13,398	5	13,403	21,123	.....	21,123
Spirits	1,879	6,615	8,494	1,379	5,290	6,669
Sugar	20,488	1	20,489	27,730	1,409	29,139
Tea ... ..	.....	6,208	6,208	.....	10,953	10,953
Timber	2,191	717	2,908	2,323	254	2,577
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	18,356	2,797	21,153	16,045	2,242	18,287
Wool	695,898	.....	695,898	245,191	.....	245,191
Other Articles	330,240	116,434	446,674	307,536	89,920	397,456
Total	£ 1,594,454	176,299	1,770,753	1,078,579	148,696	1,227,275
January to December.						
Animals—Living	1,975,690	3,440	1,979,130	1,933,039	3,232	1,936,271
Apparel and Soft Goods	145,100	316,198	461,298	108,897	285,409	394,306
Biscuits	51,566	153	51,719	39,076	139	39,215
Boots and Shoes—Leather	126,584	16,953	143,537	111,894	10,221	122,115
Butter	48,659	17	48,676	86,365	18	86,383
Cement	33,856	414	34,270	32,440	445	32,885
Coal	891,446	.....	891,446	773,571	.....	773,571
Fruits—Fresh	119,422	12,643	132,065	121,132	4,315	125,447
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	691,769	3	691,772	470,296	5,018	475,314
Grain—Wheat	257,085	.....	257,085	194,242	7	194,249
Flour	176,307	744	177,051	136,105	1,126	137,231
Hats and Caps	30,889	9,031	39,920	24,582	25,704	50,286
Leather	94,719	54,462	149,181	68,372	36,079	104,451
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	55,263	55,438	110,701	36,645	43,008	79,653
Free	20,909	35,855	56,764	17,198	30,915	48,113
Potatoes	34,154	.....	34,154	33,376	394	33,770
Skins and Hides	165,529	60	165,589	163,269	307	163,576
Soap	46,239	74	46,313	43,684	3,249	46,933
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	239,504	6	239,510	1,291,553	44	1,291,597
Spirits	30,624	73,159	103,783	12,281	53,793	66,074
Sugar	222,685	5,178	227,863	276,818	13,861	290,679
Tea ... ..	.....	90,652	90,652	.....	101,698	101,698
Timber	38,804	3,415	42,219	25,912	2,937	28,849
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	190,466	33,016	223,482	171,947	29,282	201,229
Wool	3,241,035	.....	3,241,035	2,255,769	.....	2,255,769
Other Articles	3,327,303	1,264,985	4,592,288	1,960,701	1,146,365	3,107,066
Total	£ 12,255,607	1,975,896	14,231,503	10,389,164	1,797,566	12,186,730

NOTE.—The figures in the above table are preliminary only, and subject to revision later.

No. 12.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1906.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,277,164	154,318	143,293	164,272	112,407	67,070	38,172
February...	1,558,533	202,931	108,871	418,403	121,759	109,814	74,168
March ...	723,255	183,320	62,172	483,856	119,819	88,368	47,149
April ...	423,683	117,314	71,706	591,341	96,773	105,688	55,237
May ...	210,380	65,427	50,752	627,758	99,904	115,543	66,254
June ...	290,473	38,593	43,797	446,453	102,301	111,629	80,878
July ...	156,045	27,536	35,069	630,803	92,453	134,491	90,001
August ...	285,897	32,078	31,377	258,859	104,215	155,810	116,834
September	760,072	21,936	35,503	1,452,097	114,634	163,256	78,724
October ...	1,298,148	50,663	79,708	476,728	113,816	163,472	71,091
November	2,164,199	50,133	187,587	88,235	156,980	154,225	80,620
December	3,159,095	31,099	154,001	172,817	99,662	208,243	79,633
1907.							
January ...	1,865,889	272,066	172,610	189,093	112,331	132,792	70,939

No. 13.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1896 ...	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,041,184	642,924
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
January, 1906...	231	417,751	214	386,178	370,164	47,587	344,659	41,519
January, 1907	221	467,538	227	464,507	420,165	47,373	418,451	46,056

No. 14.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1904.	1905.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,152,101	14,938,885
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	7,867,880	8,602,288
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	129,054	73,443
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	57,314	43,232
Hongkong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	122,130	89,351
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	613,324	717,948
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	862,455	1,369,001
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	3,944	5,254
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	46,366	82,830
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	77,839	67,167
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	23,932,387	25,989,399
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	279,861	222,994
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	15,290	28,631
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	93,043	138,028
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	819,267	864,289
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	76,945	73,757
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	182,912	145,257
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	28,627	18,399
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	21,523	27,854
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	75,542	103,142
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,579,345	1,636,069
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	181,206	176,189
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,353,571	3,434,609
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	27,285,958	29,424,008
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	9,918,050	12,263,472
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,148,436	10,222,422
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	25,557	41,520
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	223,631	245,152
Hongkong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	343,275	424,460
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,963,471	1,330,189
New Zealand	369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	925,025	934,661
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	229,733	371,727
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	103,880	70,991
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	91,713	89,969
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	23,974,777	25,994,563
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,223,091	1,787,163
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	285,959	318,159
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	2,105,829	3,570,246
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,271,025	2,771,396
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	112,012	176,770
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	350,770	377,451
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	141,938	135,446
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	145,730	183,853
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	116,036	141,381
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	1,763,060	602,145
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	517,608	698,429
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	9,033,058	10,762,439
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	33,007,835	36,757,002

No. 15.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	1,223,864	117,327	10,222,437	20,406,822	30,629,259	66,602	32,037,052
1896	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	195,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,628	37,071,055	140,118	38,860,063
1906	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
31 March, 1906 ...	1,446,195	252,563	16,076,815	22,826,225	38,903,040	223,744	40,825,548
30 June, 1906 ...	1,461,640	244,051	15,773,883	23,325,730	39,099,613	213,335	41,018,649
30 Sept., 1906 ...	1,440,536	231,526	15,643,164	22,933,614	38,576,778	128,310	40,377,150

No. 16.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	7,364,659	151,619	1,919,017	35,707,153	222,731	257,150	45,622,329
1896	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897	5,766,551	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	31,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,232	32,447,658	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
31 March, 1906 ...	8,636,994	191,131	1,822,947	31,604,708	314,746	381,305	42,951,831
30 June, 1906 ...	8,192,525	163,246	1,833,992	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,939,571
30 Sept., 1906 ...	7,546,238	215,059	1,823,346	33,166,498	289,016	324,395	43,364,552

No. 17.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Year.			
Amount.				Amount.			
£				£			
1895 ... ..	...	109,265,984	...	1901 ... ..	...	167,676,706	...
1896 ... ..	...	116,962,784	...	1902 ... ..	...	178,637,708	...
1897 ... ..	...	121,645,824	...	1903 ... ..	...	180,961,406	...
1898 ... ..	...	126,978,018	...	1904 ... ..	...	177,797,334	...
1899 ... ..	...	146,188,144	...	1905 ... ..	...	189,826,381	...
1900 ... ..	...	144,080,313	...	1906 ... ..	...	220,860,512	...
Total, 1st to 28th January, 1907				...	...	...	18,163,355
" " 29th " 1906				...	...	...	16,309,919

No. 18.—Savings Banks.

Year.	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1895	202,802	8,073,575	856,575	39 16 2	6 7 11
1896	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 2
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 7
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 15 2
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 1 6

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 19.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904	440,005	112,357,451	13,418,599	125,776,050	3,845,577
1905	459,675	116,115,582	13,846,138	129,961,720	3,982,421

No. 20.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898	17,938,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902	19,680,288	10,910,198	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904	21,739,875	12,501,434	34,241,309	33,264,382	976,927	34,241,309
1905	22,072,061	13,795,301	35,867,362	34,915,842	951,520	35,867,362

No. 21.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops.
			acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1896	...	...	596,684	211,104	23,750	14,398	319,296	4,390	1,348,600
1897	...	...	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898	...	...	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899	...	...	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	...	...	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901	...	...	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902	...	...	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903	...	...	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	...	...	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	...	...	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,928	2,672,973
1906	...	...	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	2,838,081

No. 22.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1896	...	...	5,195,312	5,687,030	374,196	207,771	229,671	885,673	4,100,709
1897	...	...	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898	...	...	10,500,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	...	...	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	...	...	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	...	...	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	...	...	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	...	...	15,855,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	...	...	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,920
1905	...	...	16,464,415	4,985,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,714
1906	...	...	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	6,543,000

No. 23.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1896	...	...	8'7	27'0	15'8	14'4	0'7	202	3 0 10
1897	...	...	10'2	27'2	21'1	17'6	1'0	172	3 4 9
1898	...	...	10'6	32'0	19'0	20'8	1'0	193	3 8 7
1899	...	...	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2 4 3
1900	...	...	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2 6 0
1901	...	...	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2 8 0
1902	...	...	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	3 2 0
1903	...	...	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1 16 10
1904	...	...	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	3 5 9
1905	...	...	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2 0 6
Mean for 10 years			9'7	27'1	18'4	19'1	'97	183	2 12 8
1906	...	...	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	2 6 1

No. 24.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	499,943	358,411	1,791,646	47,617,687	223,597
1896	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	*523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	*591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	*644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702

* Prior to 1903 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The 1903 figures include 117,679 cows dry at the time, and 43,330 heifers within three months of calving. The figures for 1904 are 131,595 and 35,405 respectively, and for 1905, 154,649 and 46,559 respectively.

No. 25.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1895	343,040,000	1,077,215	23,295,512	2,938,785	5,250,717
1896	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	492,734	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,602,440

No. 26.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year	1,000	1,000	1,000
1902 " "	1,065	1,096	935
1903 " "	1,065	1,125	992
1904 " "	1,071	1,112	1,011
1905 " "	1,150	1,192	1,149
1906 " "	1,277	1,316	1,432
January, 1902	966	962	878
" 1903	1,095	1,203	941
" 1904	1,047	1,083	998
" 1905	1,123	1,151	1,096
" 1906	1,234	1,271	1,350
September, "	1,277	1,283	1,466
October, "	1,293	1,268	1,567
November, "	1,303	1,404	1,574
December, "	1,346	1,381	1,600
January, 1907	1,368	1,426	1,596

No. 27.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
January, 1906 ...	31 6	8 7 0	116	108	11½	1 9	27 6
February, " ...	31 3	8 5 0	106	101	11¼	1 9	28 0
March, " ...	31 6	8 5 0	104	94	12¼	1 9½	28 0
April, " ...	31 6	8 1 0	95	90	12¼	1 9½	28 0
May, " ...	31 3	8 6 0	97	95	12½	1 10	27 6
June, " ...	30 9	8 1 0	97	94	12½	1 10	28 9
July, " ...	31 3	8 0 0	103	94	12	1 9	28 9
August, " ...	30 9	7 17 0	112	106	11½	1 8	29 0
September, " ...	30 6	7 17 0	114	111	11½	1 8	29 0
October, " ...	31 0	7 11 0	119	113	11¼	1 8¼	28 6
November, " ...	30 9	7 9 0	117	111	11¼	1 8	30 0
December, " ...	29 9	*	109	106	12¼	1 9	34 0
January, 1907 ...	30 6	7 11 0	104	96	12½	1 9	35 0

*No quotations.

No. 28.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
January, 1906 ...	3 2½	7 15 0	9½	11¼	2 10½	4 2
February, " ...	3 18	7 9 9	10¾	11	2 8¾	3 11¼
March, " ...	3 2¼	7 7 9	9¾	9¾	2 7¾	3 11½
April, " ...	3 4	7 6 9	10½	10½	2 10¼	2 9
May, " ...	3 5½	7 13 6	11½	11½	3 2¼	2 7¼
June, " ...	3 6	7 17 6	11	11	3 3¾	2 8
July, " ...	3 5¾	7 15 0	10¾	10½	3 4¼	2 10
August, " ...	3 5½	7 15 0	10	10	3 4	2 11
September, " ...	3 3¾	7 13 0	9½	9½	3 3	2 8¾
October, " ...	3 2¾	7 9 9	8½	10	2 7	2 6¾
November, " ...	3 0¾	7 7 6	7½	9¼	2 1½	2 6½
December, " ...	3 0	7 7 6	7¾	9	2 2	2 5½
January, 1907 ...	2 10¾	6 17 6	8½	8¾	2 3¼	2 6¾
	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
January, 1906 ...	4 1 6	11¼	5½	6½	5½	8½
February, " ...	3 4 6	10¾	5¾	7½	5½	11
March, " ...	3 11 9	10½	5¾	7¾	5¼	12¾
April, " ...	3 7 0	9½	5¼	6¾	5¾	14½
May, " ...	3 15 0	9¾	5¾	6	5½	13½
June, " ...	3 18 6	10½	6¼	5¾	5½	13¾
July, " ...	3 14 0	11	6	6	5¼	11
August, " ...	3 14 3	12½	6	6¾	5½	7¼
September, " ...	3 13 6	11¼	6	7½	5¼	6¾
October, " ...	3 14 3	11¾	6	7¾	5¾	6¾
November, " ...	2 15 0	10½	5¾	8	5½	7½
December, " ...	3 5 9	9¾	5½	7¾	5½	8¾
January, 1907 ...	3 2 0	9½	5½	8½	4	8½

No. 29.—Gold produced.

Gold yield during the Years 1906 and 1907.

	1907.		1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January	29,839	126,750	32,602	138,485

No. 30.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1905 and 1906.

Minerals.	1905.		1906.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	274,267	1,165,013	253,987	1,078,866	.....	86,147
Silver „	417,520	52,196	284,994	36,431	.....	15,765
Silver—lead and ore ... ton	441,447	2,441,856	371,939	2,826,542	384,686	.....
Lead—pig, &c... .. „	210	2,657	59	1,084	.....	1,573
Zinc spelter & concentrates „	103,532	221,155	103,666	292,806	71,651	.....
Tin ingots and ore ... „	1,957	226,110	1,671	255,744	29,634	.....
Copper ingots and ore... „	8,592	527,403	9,755	789,527	262,124	.....
Antimony and ore ... „	388	5,221	2,451	52,645	47,424	.....
Bismuth „	55	20,763	25	5,700	.....	15,063
Wolfram „	86	7,361	132	9,057	1,696	.....
Scheelite „	138	10,122	109	7,647	.....	2,475
Molybdenite „	19	2,507	33	4,798	2,291	.....
Platinum oz.	398	825	205	623	.....	202
Non-metallic —						
Coal ton	6,632,138	2,003,461	7,626,362	2,337,227	333,766	.....
Coke „	162,961	100,306	186,060	110,607	10,301	.....
Kerosene shale... .. „	38,226	21,247	32,446	28,470	7,223	.....
Alunite „	2,702	6,750	1,856	4,637	.....	2,113
Limestone flux... .. „	14,941	9,519	12,788	7,463	.....	2,056
Ironstone flux „	6,801	4,525	935	723	.....	3,802
Marble ... .. „	.....	2,420	.....	1,518	.....	902
Diamonds carat	6,354	3,745	2,827	2,120	.....	1,625
Opal ... .. „	.....	59,000	.....	56,500	.....	2,500
Sundry minerals ... ..	.....	2,919	.....	1,981	.....	938
Total ... .. £	.....	6,897,081	.....	7,912,716	1,015,635 Net increase	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £85,693 in 1905 and £112,848 in 1906, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £103,119 and £144,060, respectively, in 1905 and 1906. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 31.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281	4,431,643
1897 ...	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041	4,648,119
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,801,585
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	6,089,749
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	446,286	155,723	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716

No. 32.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1895 ...	2,723	41,546	6,484	48,030	5,255,129	Not available.	
1896 ...	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,035,905	"	
1897 ...	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	"	
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,040,384	"	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available.
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	53,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150

No. 33.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net earnings.	Train miles run.	Net earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1896 ...	2,531	36,852,194	1,268,529	7,719,618	3 3½	21,005,048
1897 ...	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5½	22,672,924
1898 ...	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4½	23,233,206
1899 ...	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3¾	24,726,067
1900 ...	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901 ...	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10¼	29,261,324
1902 ...	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4½	30,885,214
1903 ...	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9¾	32,384,138
1904 ...	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3¼	33,792,689
1905 ...	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10¼	35,158,150
1906 ...	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
*December, 1905 ...	3,370	43,062,550	550,435	3,097,139	3 6¾	9,473,384
*December, 1906 ...	3,453	43,626,063	667,291	3,309,278	4 0½	10,500,118

* Quarter ended 31st December.

No. 34.—Current Rates of Wages.

Mechanics, Artisans, and others (without Board and Lodging).

Bakers (per week), 50/- to 60/-
 Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average, 50/-
 Boilermakers—
 1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
 1/4 „ old work } per week, 35/-
 Brassfinishers, 1/- per hour; average, 42/-
 Brassmoulders, 1/3 „ „ 50/-
 Bricklayers, 1/4½ „ „ 45/-
 Brickmakers, 1/- „ „ 40/-
 Carpenters and joiners, 1/3 per hour; av'ge, 50/-
 Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/- to 50/-
 Coachsmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Compositors (piecework)—
 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.
 52/- per week (jobbing).
 Linotype (newspapers), -/3 per 1,000 ens.
 Time rate, 1/6 per hour (day).
 „ 1/9 „ (night).
 Cooper (piecework), 50/- to 60/- per week.
 Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engineers, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engine-drivers, 30/- to 50/- per week; av'ge, 40/-
 Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Galvanised iron workers, 1/1½ per hour; av'ge, 50/-
 Gas-fitters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 55/-
 General labourers, 7/- per day.
 Skilled „ 8/- „ ; average, 40/-
 Ironmoulders, 1/3 per hour; average, 40/-
 Iron-turners, 1/3 „ „ 50/-

Masons and stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 40/-
 Navvies—av'ge, 7/- to 8/- per day; 40/- per week.
 Painters and paperhangers (44 hours per week), 1/2 per hour; average, 35/- per week.
 Pattern-makers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Plumbers, 1/4½ „ „ 50/-
 Saddlers (piecework), average, 48/- to 50/-
 Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.
 Shop assistants (per week)—
 Butchers, with board, 25/- to 30/-
 „ without board, 35/- to 45/-
 Drapers (males), 30/- to 45/-
 „ (females), 12/6 to 20/-
 Grocers, 30/- to 45/-
 Ironmongers, 30/- to 40/-
 Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/2 per hour; average, 50/-
 Trolly and Draymen, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/- per week of 57 hours. 2/6 per week for each additional horse.
 Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.
 Wharf labourers—
 Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime; average, 30/-
 Interstate and coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/4 overtime; average, 30/-
 Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Woolwashers, 7/- per day.

Average Wages for Adults in Factories (per week).

Aerated water bottlers, 35/-
 Boat builders (average, 40/-), 54/-
 Bookbinders (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Bootmakers, male (average, 38/-), 45/-
 Bootmakers, female machinists (av'ge, 12/6), 15/-
 Brewery hands, 36/- to 44/-
 Cabinetmakers (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Dressmakers, 12/6 to 20/-
 Gasworks labourers, 40/-
 Milliners, 12/6 to 20/-
 Paper-bag makers, females—
 Handwork, 15/- to 18/-
 Machinists, 16/- to 20/-
 „ males, 30/- to 40/-

Paper box makers, males, 25/- to 45/-
 „ females, 10/- to 20/-
 Sawmill labourers, 36/- to 40/-
 Tailors (coat hands), 45/- to 55/-
 Tailoresses (coat hands), 20/- to 25/-
 „ (trousers and vest), order, 10/- to 22/6.
 „ „ „ factory, 10/- to 20/-
 Tanners, 43/-
 Tobacco (piecework)—
 Cigar makers, male, 40/-
 „ „ female, 23/-
 Upholsterers, male, 52/-

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round in the specified trades. An ordinary working day consists of eight hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Interstate Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £17; 2nd, £11 to £13;
 3rd, £9 to £10; 4th, £8.
 Engineers, chief, £20 to £27 10s.; 2nd, £16 to
 £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Firemen, £8 10s. to £10.
 Trimmers, £6 10s. to £7.
 Able seamen, £7.
 „ „ (sailing ships), average, £5.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Firemen, £9 to £10. Trimmers, £7. Able Seamen, £7 (6-hour watches).

No. 34.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued*.*Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Married couples (without encumbrances), farm, £65; station, £70 to £80.	Stockmen, £45 to £52.
Farm labourers, 15/-	Country blacksmiths, station, 30/-; general (without station rations), 50/- to 60/-
Boundary riders, 15/- to 40/-	Useful boys, 7/6 to 12/6.
Bullock drivers, 17/6 to 20/-	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 20/-
Dairy hands, 12/6 to 20/-	Harvest hands, 30/-
Rouseabouts and shed hands, 12/6 to 15/-	Orchard hands, 10/- to 20/-
Horse team drivers, 20/- to 22/6.	Vignerons, 15/- to 17/6.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks—	House and parlourmaids, 12/- to 14/-
Hotel, 12/- to 30/-	General servants, 10/- to 18/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-	Gardeners, 12/6 to 25/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-	Grooms and coachmen, 15/- to 20/-
Boarding house, 20/- to 30/-	Nursemaids, and assist in house, 6/- to 10/-
Laundresses, 20/-	Useful girls, 4/- to 8/-
Cook and laundresses, 15/- to 20/-	Waitresses (board only), 12/- to 15/-

No. 35.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,805,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,255	102,222,838	9,635,700	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962

No. 36.—Meteorology.

District.	January, 1907.					January— (Mean 1897-1906).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	74·2	86·9	61·4	6·75	18	78·4	3·25	7	68·4	38·85
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	73·4	84·1	62·6	3·47	8	76·8	1·70	5	64·4	29·85
Cumberland—										
Sydney	71·7	78·5	65·0	2·69	19	71·5	2·77	13	63·0	48·69
South Coast—										
Bega	70·0	79·9	60·0	3·82	7	70·7	2·15	6	59·8	32·23
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	66·3	77·2	55·3	4·32	16	68·8	2·43	8	56·4	31·85
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	69·6	83·0	56·2	3·61	6	71·7	1·90	6	57·2	23·95
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	66·7	77·8	55·5	2·86	7	68·2	2·51	7	56·4	25·83
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	79·6	92·7	66·5	2·90	6	81·1	1·79	6	66·2	24·89
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	77·6	94·0	61·1	3·83	6	80·4	1·60	5	63·6	22·42
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	78·3	95·7	60·9	1·22	4	77·8	1·27	4	61·6	21·87
North-western Plain—										
Moree	79·7	93·5	65·8	4·90	13	82·1	2·07	5	68·7	23·24
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	71·9	92·7	51·0	3·40	8	82·7	1·92	4	65·8	20·22
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	75·3	91·6	59·0	0·11	2	75·9	1·00	3	61·9	16·58